

***10th Annual
Classic
Recreational Soccer
Tournament***

**NOW A REAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT
FOR RECREATIONAL PLAYERS**

**OCTOBER 14—15, 2006
Green Hill Park, Roanoke County**

**Sign your team up now to join
over 100
other Recreation teams in the biggest
Recreation Soccer Tournament
in Southwest Virginia!**

Send in the enclosed entry form now!

Must be received by SEPTEMBER 18, 2006

The Roanoke County Recreation Clubs invite you to participate in
the 10th Annual Classic Recreational Soccer Tournament.

Age Divisions (Boys & Girls)

U-10: 8-9 Years of Age – Player born 8/1/96 and younger. Will use a size 4 ball and play 7 vs 7 on a small sized field. Will play four (4) eight (8) minute quarters.

U-12: 10-11 Years of Age – Player born 8/1/94 and younger. Will use size 4 ball and play 11 vs 11 on full sized field. Will play four (4) eight (10) minute quarters.

U-14: 12-13 Years of Age – Player born 8/1/92 and younger Must not turn 14 prior to August 1, 2005. Will use size 5 ball and play 11 vs 11 on full sized field. Will play four (4) ten (12) minute quarters.

U-16: 14-15 Years of Age – Player born 8/1/90 and younger Must not turn 16 prior to August 1, 2005. Will use size 5 ball and play 11 vs 11 on full sized field. Will play two (2) twenty-five (25) minute halves.

U-19: 16-18 Years of Age – Player born 8/1/87 and younger. Will use size 5 ball and play 8 vs 8 on full sized field. Will play two (2) twenty-five (25) minute halves.

Eligibility

All teams must be members of VYSA. Instructional Division Teams are limited to 12 players. All other age groups are limited to 18 players. All players must be on the regular season recreational team roster. **No guest players will be allowed.** No travel, select, all-star, challenge, or premier teams will be accepted. A copy of the official recreational team roster, signed by your youth athletic supervisor or club president and VYSA recreational player passes, must be submitted with entry form. (Each club should have access to recreational player passes). Medical releases, permission to travel, player passes, and roster will be confirmed at check in thirty minutes before your scheduled first game.

Entry Fee

The fee for Instructional Teams (U10) is \$185.00. For all others, the fee is \$220.00. Fees are payable to County Classic, P.O. Box 20045 Roanoke, VA 24018. Once a team is accepted, the entry fee is non-refundable. In the event a team is not accepted, the entry fee will be returned in full. No refund will be made in the event of cancellation or shortening of any matches due to weather.

Note: We have kept fees low so that all may have the opportunity to play tournament soccer – costs average approximately \$5.00 per player per game. A minimum of 3 games per team will be played.

Deadline

Entry form must be received by September 18, 2006. Acceptance letters will be sent as divisions are filled. If age groups are filled prior to September 18, 2006, entry will be denied and fee will be returned.

Rules

The tournament will be played according to USYSA rules and guidelines.

Questions & Information:

Club Phone: 540-774-7272, club e-mail: office@valleyafc.org, or the club web page: <http://www.valleyafc.org>

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Must be Received by September 18, 2006

Team Name: _____ Recreational Club: _____

Coach: _____ Phone: (H) _____

(Cell #) _____ (W) _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Manager or Assistant: _____ Phone: (H) _____

(W) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____ (This is mandatory for all teams)

All information will be communicated by email, Acceptance will be sent no later then Sept 20th and Schedules will be email by Sept 25th.) Schedules will also be posted on the valleyafc.org web site.

Tournament Division:

Boys _____

Girls _____

_____ U-10

_____ U-16

_____ U-12

_____ U-19

_____ U-14

18 must be in high school

Age cut off prior to August 1, 2005

COSTS: U-10: \$185.00
All Others: \$220.00

To Enter: Mail this completed entry form, a copy of your official recreation club roster and a check payable to County Classic:

County Classic
P. O. Box 20045
Roanoke, VA 24018

A separate entry form must be submitted for each team, photo copies of form are acceptable.

All information included with this application is correct and accurate as far as I can determine.

Date: _____ Coach's Signature: _____

No guest players will be allowed

County Classic Recreation Soccer Tournament Rules - 2006

All team coaches must check in at the scorers tent ½ hour before their first scheduled match of the tournament. Schedules are subject to change during the tournament, only the posted schedule at the tournament will be the official schedule. Please check in during the tournament for any changes.

Divisions: U-10, (Boys and Girls), Open to youth 8 through 9 years of age
U-12, (Boys and Girls), Open to youth 10, through 11 years of age
U-14, (Boys and Girls), Open to youth 12 through 13 years of age
U-16, (Boys and Girls), Open to youth 14 through 15 years of age
U-19, (Boys and Girls), Open to youth 16 through 18 years of age

Tournament Rules

Matches will be played according to the FIFA rules except for the provisions listed below. There will be a two-minute rest period between quarters and a five-minute rest period between halves.

Length of quarters: Running clock - no time will be added for injury time. The referee is the official timekeeper of the match.

Divisions

U-10

U-12

U-14

U-16

U-19

Length of Play

Four (4) eight (8) minute quarters, 7 v 7 on each team.

Four (4) ten (10) minute quarters, 11 v 11 on each team.

Four (4) twelve (12) minute quarters, 11 v 11 on each team.

Two 25 minute halves, 11 v 11 on each team.

Two 25 minute halves, 8 v 8 on each team. Each player who attends a match must play at least one half (1/2) of that match.

Size of ball

1. U-10 and U-12 #4 ball.

U-14, U-16 and U-19 - #5 ball.

Game Rules

Substitutions: A coach may only substitute players between quarters. An injured or yellow-carded player may replace at the time of the injury or yellow card incidence. If a player is injured, a coach has the option to leave the player in the match or substitute for him/her. If the injured player is substituted, that substitute must play the remainder of the quarter. Play must be stopped before any substitutions can be made. **Exception: U-16 and U-19 will substitute according to the FIFA rule book.**

Teams will be given five (5) minutes after scheduled match time to produce a sufficient number of players to begin a match. Failure to do so will result in a forfeiture of the match.

Teams may start a match with seven (7) players. If additional players arrive after the match has started, they may be inserted into the match on a whistle and must wait for the head referee to signal for the player to enter onto the playing field. U-10 teams need only five (5) players to begin a match. One complete half will be considered an official match.

Each coach must provide a roster with players' names and numbers to the referee before the start of each match. The head referee is responsible for completing the tournament match card, the official record of the match. Before leaving the field, it is the responsibility of both head coaches to verify the final score and the match winner as reported by the referee on the match card. Match cards will be filled out and made available to the head referee fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the match.

Uniforms: Uniforms must include matching jerseys with a number on the back, shorts, and matching stockings. Sweat pants may be worn if the matching shorts are worn outside of the sweat pants.

Equipment: Shin guards must be worn at all times during a match. Official Soccer Helmet may be worn by the goal keeper (optional).

No Jewelry of any kind may be worn by the players on the playing field.

Misconduct

Any player disqualified for use of foul language, abusive language, alcohol, or conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, will be immediately suspended from the match in progress. The suspension will be carried over to the next scheduled match. A second offense will be immediately followed by an indefinite suspension or until deemed necessary by the tournament director.

Any coach disqualified for foul language, abusive language, and alcohol or conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, will be immediately suspended from the remainder of the tournament and will not be allowed in the vicinity of the field for his/her team's matches.

Coaches are responsible for their players, 'parents and guests on the sidelines.

Any case of referee assault will be reported immediately to the Virginia Youth Soccer Association in accordance with USSF Rule 1108.

Scoring

Point system: A point system will be used to determine team rankings: Win = 3 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points. Ties will stand at the end of regular play in the preliminary rounds. Ties in the division standings will be resolved in the following manner until broken:

- 1 .Result of head to head competition (win/loss record only)
2. Most net goals scored (goals scored less goals allowed). Maximum of three net goals per match per team.
3. Most goals scored with a maximum of three goals per match per team.. Least number of goals allowed.
4. Most shut outs.
5. Penalty kicks.

Championship Tie Breaker

Ties in championship matches (finals) will be resolved with penalty kicks, five (5) minutes following the match, according to FIFA rules.

Protests:

All protests must be made by the coach in writing and submitted to the field marshal within fifteen (15) minutes of the end of the match in question. A \$50 cash protest fee is required to accompany the protest and will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Protests will be considered only for misapplication of FIFA rules or this tournament's rules and not for the judgment call of the referee. All protests will be resolved by the tournament committee before the next scheduled round of play. All decisions of the referee and the tournament committee are final. There are no appeals allowed.

Problems and Questions

In the event of a problem or question concerning the rules, the coach should first check with the referee. If there are still problems or questions, the coach should contact the Tournament representative or Director via the field marshal. Such matters will be discussed only with the coaches and referees and only in private.

Awards

Individual awards will be presented to the first and second place finishers following the Last match in a division. Awards presentation will take place at the tournament headquarters tent.

Inclement Weather

In the event of inclement weather, call 540-387-6455., ext. 6 for playing instructions, otherwise, teams must be on the field at the scheduled time, ready to play. Every attempt will be made to have all the matches played. Rescheduled games may be played at the end of the first day of play or Sunday morning. Games will continue during rain. Games will be suspended in the event of lightning, hail or unplayable field conditions. Game cancellations will be determined by the tournament committee.

General

Neither the Tournament Committee nor any of the tournament sponsors will be responsible for any expenses incurred (including entry fees) by any team or tournament participants if the tournament is cancelled in whole or in part for any reason.

The Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on all matters pertaining to the tournament and its decisions shall be final.

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